

ALEXANDRIA SPENDS \$300,000 FOR ROADS

Board of Aldermen Appropriates \$5,000 for the Improvement of Duke Street.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 1.—With the appropriation of \$5,000 by the board of aldermen for the improvement of Duke street extended, more than \$300,000 is now being expended or will shortly be expended for the improvement of streets and roads in this vicinity.

Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent has advised Mayor Fisher that it will not be necessary for the Alexandria saloons to close tomorrow night because of the Democratic primary, there being no contest in Alexandria city. In Fairfax county there are many candidates for each office, six being in the race for county treasurer. Considerable interest is shown in the fight for the house delegates, Walker T. Oliver, the incumbent, being opposed by Brelin Williams.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet tomorrow night in Lee Camp Hall.

Another meeting of the wholesale merchants to consider the fight against the authorities who are endeavoring to collect tax licenses, will be held tomorrow night at the chamber of commerce.

The Alexandria Light Infantry will give its first excursion tomorrow to Marshall Hall.

ROCKVILLE.

At the Terrace, the home of the bride's parents, near Bethesda, yesterday afternoon, Miss Helen Zettie Ginnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ginnell, and Guy Conrad Brewer, also of the Bethesda neighborhood, were married by the Rev. Parke P. Flounoy. They will live at Newport News, Va.

At the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Montgomery county at Washington Grove and attended by a large number of members of the organization and other temperance workers, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Granville Farquhar; recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie Farquhar; corresponding secretary, Miss Woodward; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Wetherald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bacon have returned to their home at Garrett Park after spending several weeks in the West.

Miss Martha Comfort, of Chester, Pa., has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Waters, at Germantown, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Mrs. Newton Collamore, of Washington, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Chaney, near Coleville.

Miss Virginia Ray Wilson left during the week for Bristol, Tenn., to spend some time with friends.

Miss Mildred Fisher, of Washington, was a recent guest of friends at Coleville.

At the annual convention of the Sunday school of Montgomery county at Washington Grove, officers were chosen as follows: President, E. Wilson Walker, vice president, Columbus W. Day, of Damascus; secretary, Miss Woodward, of Washington Grove; treasurer, Joseph Reading, of Rockville.

Two men employed at the Capital gold mine, near Potomac, had a narrow escape from death, when lightning set off a charge of dynamite in the mine. The men had just finished preparing the charge, when a bolt of lightning struck the electrical apparatus, and the explosion followed. It was thought both men had been killed, but it was found that the men had moved to a distant part of the mine and were not injured.

The Rev. Richard L. Williams, of Malvern, Pa., occupied the pulpit at Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, at Kensington, this morning.

Miss Morris Fehlig, of California, is a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Edmonds here.

Harold G. Waters, of Germantown, recently appointed United States vice consul at Berlin, will sail for Germany early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Leibig, the latter formerly Miss Margaret Bonfant, of Coleville, this county, have returned from their honeymoon trip. They visited the old missions at San Francisco and San Diego.

Miss Virginia Callender, of Kensington, is a member of house party in King George county, Virginia.

District Personal Tax Shows Big Increases

Judging from the personal tax schedules filed during July, at previous records in personal tax collection in the District will be broken, an increase of 25 per cent over the corresponding month last year being shown by the schedules.

Delinquents who failed to file their schedules will now be subject to assessment of their personal property by the board, which will add a 20 per cent penalty. Rejection notices will be sent to those who are believed to have made inadequate returns and appeals will be possible after the first Monday in March.

Daughter Is Wronged; Mother Poisons Man

WAUKESHA, Ill., Aug. 1.—Mother love landed Mrs. Frank Schwegler in the county jail at Waukesha, charged with attempting one murder and facing the possibility of being accused of infanticide.

She confesses that to avenge her wronged daughter she gave Frank Schwegler a dose of arsenic. He is now lying near death. She also admits burying her daughter's baby as soon as it was born without stopping to see whether it was alive or dead.

Bethel's Cash Register.

FALL RIVER MILLS, Cal., August 1.—Women carry their loose change in their stockings, children put their money in their mouths, but Norrie Bethel, head clerk for Florn Brothers, of this place, makes a cash register of his ears. When he is called to make change, he reaches to one ear or the other and finds the needed coin. Or, if he receives a small coin and is at some distance from the cash register, he puts it into one of his ears until he has use for it or until he is close to the cash register and can reach for himself. The system is considered unique and it is Bethel's exclusively.

SALES AND PRICE RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for the Year to and Including Saturday.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

SALES.	BONDS.	Gas.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
12,000	Georgetown Gas 5's.....	104	104	102 1/2	102 1/2	
220,000	Washington Gas 5's.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	
Railroads.						
205,500	Capital Traction R. R. 5's.....	107	107	103 1/2	106	
1,000	Anacostia & Potomac 5's.....	100	100	100	100	
1,000	Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
50,000	City & Suburban.....	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	
16,000	Metropolitan R. R. 4's.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104	
282,500	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's.....	81	83	80 1/2	81 1/2	
1,000	Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	
Miscellaneous.						
323,000	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's.....	99 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	103 1/2	
23,000	Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's.....	105	106	103 1/2	105 1/2	
23,000	C. & P. Telephone 5's.....	103 1/2	105 1/2	103	104	
500	Wash. Market 5's 1927.....	96	96	96	96	
2,000	W. M. Cold Storage 5's.....	100	100	100	100	
17,100	N. & W. Steamboat 5's.....	106	106	105 1/2	106	
32,000	Riggs Realty (Long) 5's.....	101	102	100	101 1/2	
10,000	Riggs Realty (Short) 5's.....	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	
Public Utility.						
2,510	Capital Traction.....	96 1/2	99 1/2	86	90 1/2	
3,548	Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.....	89	92 1/2	85	89	
4,274	Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.....	82	86 1/2	82	83	
2,453	Washington Gas.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	69	72 1/2	
Type Machines.						
882	Mergenthaler Linotype.....	192	194	171 1/2	179 1/2	
432	Lanston Monotype.....	63	64 1/2	60	61	
National Banks.						
5	American National Bank.....	160	160	160	160	
10	Capital National Bank.....	200	200	200	200	
125	Commercial National Bank.....	190	198	190	192	
46	District National Bank.....	136	136	133 1/2	133 1/2	
5	Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank.....	260	260	260	260	
39	Federal National Bank.....	135	140	135	140	
21	Lincoln National Bank.....	160	160	160	160	
12	Nat. Metropolitan Bank.....	190	195	190	195	
16	Second National Bank.....	148	148	148	148	
545	Nat. Bank of Washington.....	235	240	230	230	
Trust Companies.						
74	Amer. Security & Trust.....	280	280	270	271	
49	National Sav. & Trust.....	270	270	270	270	
27	Union Trust.....	128	128	128	128	
34	Washington Loan & Trust.....	225	225	225	225	
70	Continental Trust.....	116 1/2	118 1/2	116	118 1/2	
Savings Banks.						
100	East Wash. Savings Bank.....	13	13	13	13	
Fire Insurance.						
100	Firemen's Fire Insurance.....	18	18	13	18	
Title Insurance.						
118	Columbia Title Insurance.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Miscellaneous.						
229 4-10	Grapho. com.....	30	73	50	70	
170	Grapho. pfd.....	70	91	70	91	
2	Merch. Trans. & Storage.....	105	105	105	105	
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WEEK IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Almost since the very inauguration of the great European war speculation has run rife as to the effect which the struggle was having both upon commercial and financial conditions in the United States and the several nations directly involved in the conflict.

A year has now been completed since the first fall of the war clouds settled over this country and the appearance of the New York Stock Exchange on July 30, 1914. The elapsed period has furnished an opportunity for the measuring by approximation of the results upon world trade.

Exclusive of Italy, which only came into the war at the end of the tenth month, the war has been in progress for approximately the government's national expenditures, have aggregated about \$15,500,000,000. The total indebtedness of these countries at the beginning of the war approximated \$20,000,000,000, a large part of which was represented in investments in railways and revenue producing utilities, thus indicating that the debt which must be carried by taxation has been more than doubled.

By the war international trade has been interrupted and largely destroyed. The German merchant fleets, second largest of the world, are out of commission, and already about 1,000,000 tons of shipping have been destroyed. To this 2 per cent of the world's tonnage must be added the loss entailed by internment and the commander of ships for war service, which brings the loss to commercial service up to 15 per cent. Time lost through detours made necessary by mined fields and mines reduces the efficiency to 75 per cent.

This demoralization of international trade, coupled with the withdrawal of money from industry, has sent the costs of production and living expenses soaring. The London Statist shows that commodities have been inflated in value at wholesale in June, 1915, were 41.5 per cent higher than in June, 1914, while materials for manufacture averaged 34.7 higher.

To meet the interest accruing on these great war debts taxes in the countries have been increased, and are ever becoming more burdensome. While these conditions have been created abroad, they have entailed for this country serious problems which continue to give concern to this nation and its bankers. Those presented by the accruing balance of the foreign trade grow no easier. Exports exceeded imports in June by \$157,000,000 despite the fact that the movement of grain and cotton was at a low ebb. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, the net credit balance on merchandise account was \$1,044,222,792, with exports of \$2,385,442 and imports of \$1,341,220,740. The exports were \$40,000,000 above the previous year's record, and imports \$20,760,000 below.

When the war broke the United States found itself confronted with a serious lack of merchantmen to transport its goods, the leading security of the world, and to the resumption of unrestricted trading and the soaring of grain prices which led to the enactment of the war revenue act. The first direct effects of the war were felt upon the New York Stock Exchange, the leading security of the world, and to the resumption of unrestricted trading and the soaring of grain prices which led to the enactment of the war revenue act.

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POLICE REBUKED FOR "ROULETTE" RAID

Detectives Smash Into Fashionable New York House With Axes—Prisoners Freed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Using axes, detectives under Police Inspector Boland, broke into a house near the old Vanderbilt residence early today. Two roulette wheels were destroyed and Michael Buckley and his wife were arrested. The raid was a spectacular one. Three detectives got into the yard and climbed to an extension leading to the second floor. The inspector and two other detectives then rang the bell in front and smashing in the door, ran into the house while the three other detectives smashed in the windows in the rear.

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Plans were completed yesterday for the Catholic lawn fete in Congress Heights, beginning tomorrow night and continuing throughout the week. The Buckleys told Magistrate Corrigan that the room in which the roulette wheels were found had been rented to a private club and he discharged them after reprimanding the inspector.

Charles R. Burr, ex-president of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, has invited a number of prominent men to work on the lawn fete. The Buckleys told Magistrate Corrigan that the room in which the roulette wheels were found had been rented to a private club and he discharged them after reprimanding the inspector.

Miss Ida Dement and Walter Scott have gone to Piney Point, Md., to join a large party there for several weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Pyles, of Nichols avenue, is in Atlantic City for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Beck and children, of Chicago street, will spend two weeks at Rehoboth, Md.

Frank J. Finnotti, chief clerk at the Government Hospital, is planning for a special meeting Thursday night, when the work will be presented by the new team, of which J. K. Davidson is the master. The reports of all lodges for the last week will be read.

Charles J. Burch, supervisor of the west side receiving service at the Government Hospital, expects to leave with his family this week for Colonial Beach and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Madge Wilkerson, of W street, has gone to Piney Point, Md., where she expects to remain the rest of the summer.

The body of Bush Brill, who was drowned recently in the Potomac, has been taken to his former home in Virginia for burial. Mrs. Brill, who was formerly Miss Cora Thompson, accompanied the body.

Mrs. Edward Flaherty and family, of W street, have rented a cottage in Maryland, where they will remain for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Hassall have returned to the Government Hospital, following an automobile trip through New York and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson, of 1206 Good Hope road, left yesterday for Piney Point, Md., where they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Mary O'Leary, of the Government Hospital, had a part of her annual vacation last week.

George E. Frazier and James Severn, of Maple View avenue, motored to Piney Point, Md., yesterday afternoon, and will return tomorrow morning.

Daniel J. Sullivan, chef at the Government Hospital, is planning a trip to Utica, N. Y., this morning.

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Durham Duplex Razors.....\$1.00
Ever Ready Razors.....\$1.00
Gem Jr. Razors.....\$1.00
Enders Razors.....\$1.00
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Folding Shaving Brushes.
Electric Canoe Lanterns.....\$2.25
Folding Drinking Cups.....10c up
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Hunting Knives.....\$1.50 up

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ERNESTINE TRINOR.

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